

the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, contracts, agreements, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

Upon the completion of the taking of testimony in these matters, the officer conducting said hearing is directed to close the hearing and make his report to the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 37-1439; Filed, May 18, 1937; 12:45 p. m.]

*United States of America—Before Securities and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 11th day of May, A. D., 1937.

[File No. 2-2763]

IN THE MATTER OF CONDOR PICTURES, INC.

STOP ORDER

This matter coming on to be heard by the Commission on the registration statement of registrant, Condor Pictures, Inc., of Wilmington, Delaware, filed December 30, 1936, after confirmed telegraphic notice by the Commission to said registrant that it appears that said registration statement includes untrue statements of material facts and omits to state material facts required to be stated therein and omits to state material facts necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, and upon evidence received upon the allegations made in the notice of hearing duly served by the Commission on said registrant, and the Commission having duly considered the matter, and finding that said registration statement includes untrue statements of material facts and omits to state material facts required to be stated therein and material facts necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, all as more fully set forth in the Commission's Findings of Fact and Opinion this day issued, and the Commission being now fully advised in the premises, and the registrant having consented to the entry of a stop order,

It is ordered, pursuant to Section 8 (d) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that the effectiveness of the registration statement filed by Condor Pictures, Inc., of Wilmington, Delaware, be and the same hereby is suspended.

By direction of the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 37-1442; Filed, May 18, 1937; 12:45 p. m.]

Thursday, May 20, 1937

No. 97

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

EXECUTIVE ORDER

ABOLISHING VINEYARD HAVEN, MASSACHUSETTS, AS A CUSTOMS PORT OF ENTRY

By virtue of and pursuant to the authority vested in me by the act of August 1, 1914, 38 Stat. 609, 623 (U. S. C., title 19, sec. 2), it is ordered that Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts, be, and it is hereby, abolished as a customs port of entry in Customs Collection District No. 4 (Massachusetts), as a customs port of entry, effective immediately.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
May 18, 1937.

[No. 7618]

[F. R. Doc. 37-1447; Filed, May 19, 1937; 11:01 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Division of Territories and Island Possessions.

[I. C. C. No. 124 (Cancels I. C. C. No. 70)]

THE ALASKA RAILROAD

LOCAL AND PROPORTIONAL FREIGHT TARIFF NO. 1-B

(Cancels Tariff No. 1-A)

*Naming Rates on Coal and Coal Briquettes, Carloads from Black Diamond, Eska, Houston, Jonesville, Premier, Suntrana, Alaska, to Stations on The Alaska Railroad in Alaska*

Governed, except as otherwise provided herein, by the Western Classification No. 66 (as published in Consolidated Freight Classification No. 11), R. C. Fyfe's I. C. C. No. 24, supplements thereto or successive issues thereof. Issued April 15, 1937. Effective May 20, 1937. Authority Act March 12, 1914 and Executive Order No. 3861. Issued by O. F. OHLSON, *General Manager, Anchorage, Alaska*.

Confirmed: May 17, 1937. Ruth Hampton, Acting Director.

CANCELLATIONS

Rates carried in former Tariff applying to or from stations not shown herein, are hereby cancelled account stations abandoned; after date of cancellation no rates in effect.

APPLICATION OF RATES

*Item No. 10<sup>1</sup>—Commodity Rates Applicable from Intermediate Points.*—Subject to the provisions of Notes 1, 2, 3 and 4 below, from any point of origin from which a commodity rate on a given article to a given destination and via a given route is not named in this tariff, which point is intermediate to a point from which a commodity rate on said article is published in this tariff via a route through the intermediate point over which such commodity rate applies to the same destination, apply from such intermediate point to such destination and via such route the commodity rate in this tariff on said article from the next point beyond from which a commodity rate is published herein on that article to the same destination via the same route.

NOTE 1.—When by reason of branch or diverging lines, there are two or more "next beyond" points, apply the rate from the next point beyond (in this tariff) which on that article to the same destination via the same route results in the lowest charge.

NOTE 2.—If the intermediate point is located between two points from which commodity rates on the same article via the same route are published in this tariff, apply via that route from the intermediate point the rate from the next point in either direction which results in the higher charge. In applying this note, if there are two or more next beyond points due to branch or diverging lines, eliminate all such next beyond points except the point from which the lowest charge is applicable.

NOTE 3.—If the class rate on the same article via the same route from the intermediate point produces a lower charge than would result from applying the commodity rate under this rule, such commodity rate will not apply.

NOTE 4.—If there is in any other tariff a commodity rate on the same article from the intermediate origin point applicable over the same route to the same destination, the provisions of this rule are not applicable from such intermediate origin point.

*Item No. 15<sup>1</sup>—Commodity Rates Applicable to Intermediate Points.*—Subject to the provisions of Notes 1, 2, 3 and 4 below, to any point of destination to which a commodity rate on a given article from a given point of origin and via a given route is not named in this tariff, which point is intermediate to a point to which a commodity rate on said article is published in this tariff via a route through the intermediate point over which such commodity rate applies from the same point of origin, apply to such intermediate point from such point of origin and via such route the commodity rate in this tariff on said article to the next point beyond to which a commodity rate is published herein on

<sup>1</sup> Neither increase nor reduction.

that article from the same point of origin via the same route.

NOTE 1.—When by reason of branch or diverging lines, there are two or more "next beyond" points, apply the rate to the next point beyond (in this tariff) which on that article from the same point of origin via the same route results in the lowest charge.

NOTE 2.—If the intermediate point is located between two points to which commodity rates on the same article via the same route are published in this tariff, apply via that route to the intermediate point the rate to the next point in either direction which results in the higher charge. In applying this note, if there are two or more next beyond points due to branch or diverging lines, eliminate all such next beyond points except the point to which the lowest charge is applicable.

NOTE 3.—If the class rate on the same article via the same route to the intermediate point produces a lower charge than would result from applying the commodity rate under this rule, such commodity rate will not apply.

NOTE 4.—If there is in any other tariff a commodity rate on the same article to the intermediate destination point applicable over the same route from the same point of origin, the provisions of this rule are not applicable to such intermediate destination point.

#### RULES AND REGULATIONS

**Item No. 25—Bills of Lading.**—All shipments transported under this Tariff will be subject to the bill of lading provisions named on pages 36 to 46 inclusive of Western Classification No. 66, R. C. Fyfe, Agent, I. C. C. No. 24, supplements thereto or successive issues thereof.

**Item No. 30—Minimum Weight—Coal, Coal Briquettes.**—The minimum weight on Coal or Coal Briquettes moving under this Tariff is 40,000 pounds.

**Item No. 35—Station Changes and Facilities and Prepay Requirements.**—Governed by Tariff No. 13-B, I. C. C. No. 77, supplements thereto or successive issues thereof, as to prepay requirements, change in names of stations, additions and abandonment of stations, restrictions as to non-acceptance or non-delivery of freight and changes in station facilities, except as otherwise shown herein.

**Item No. 40—Terminal Charges, Privileges and Allowances.**—Shipments made at rates named herein are subject to the Terminal Charges, Privileges and Allowances provided in Terminal Tariff No. 3-A, I. C. C. No. 80, supplements thereto or successive issues thereof.

**Item No. 45—Weighing, Re-Weighing on Coal, Coal Briquettes.**—(1) The actual weight (observing proper minimum) as determined on track scales at originating point or first available weighing station, will apply in assessment of freight charges on shipments of Coal and Coal Briquettes.

(2) Coal and Coal Briquettes will be reweighed under the following rules:—

(a) When shippers or consignees request reweighing of a car such request when practicable will be complied with. When reweighing shows that the actual weight differs from the initial weight, by more than one and one-half (1½) per cent (minimum 500 lbs.) the actual weight determined by reweighing, whether greater or less, shall be protected (observing proper minimum) and no charge for reweighing will be made, otherwise the following charges will apply:

(b) When reweighing on track scales is performed at destination, providing order to reweigh is placed in time to avoid extra switching, a charge of \$4.50 per car for weighing will be made.

(c) When destined to station not equipped with a track scale loaded car may be reweighed on track scale, located on the direct route to destination, provided request is received in ample time to admit of such weighing and a charge of \$4.50 per car will be made for each car so weighed.

(d) If request of consignor or consignee for reweighing is received after cars have been placed for unloading, necessitating extra switching movement, the regularly published switching charges will be collected, in addition to the authorized reweighing charge.

Index No.	To—	Coal and coal briquettes, carloads (for minimum weights, see item No. 30)		
		From—		
		Black Diamond, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	Houston, Alaska <sup>2</sup>	Suntrana, Alaska <sup>1</sup>
		Premier, Alaska <sup>1</sup>		
		Jonesville, Alaska <sup>1</sup>		
		Eska, Alaska <sup>1</sup>		
Rate in cents per ton of 2,000 pounds				
2	Seward, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	375	375	475
4	Woodrow, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	375	375	470
6	Divide, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	365	365	465
8	Primrose, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	355	355	460
10	Lawing, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	350	350	460
12	Moose Pass, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	340	340	455
14	Johnson, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	335	335	455
16	Hunter, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	330	330	450
18	Grandview, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	325	325	450
20	Tunnel, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	310	310	445
22	Spencer, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	295	295	440
24	Portage, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	285	285	440
26	Kern, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	275	275	435
28	Girdwood, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	265	265	435
30	Bird, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	255	255	430
32	Indian, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	245	245	425
34	Rainbow, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	235	235	425
36	Potter, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	230	230	420
38	Campbell, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	215	215	415
40	Anchorage, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	210	210	415
42	Whitney, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	200	205	410
44	Eagle River, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	185	190	410
46	Birchwood, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	170	170	405
48	Eklutna, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	165	160	400
50	Matanuska, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	140	145	395
52	Palmer, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	140	155	415
54	Moose Creek, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	140	170	420
56	Black Diamond, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	140	175	430
58	Premier, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	140	185	445
60	Sutton, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	140	180	425
62	Jonesville, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	140	190	450
64	Eska, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	140	190	450
66	Wasilla, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	155	140	390
68	Pittman, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	170	140	385
70	Houston, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	100	—	380
72	Willow, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	210	140	375
74	Kashwitna, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	220	140	375
76	Caswell, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	230	160	360
78	Montana, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	210	165	350
80	Sunshine, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	250	175	340
82	Talkeetna, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	265	200	325
84	Chase, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	285	215	315
86	Curry, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	305	230	295
88	Sherman, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	325	245	280
90	Gold Creek, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	330	250	270
92	Canyon, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	335	260	265
94	Chulitna, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	345	270	265
96	Hurricane, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	355	280	245
98	Honolulu, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	360	290	230
100	Colorado, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	375	305	220
102	Broad Pass, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	380	315	210
104	Summit, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	385	325	195
106	Cantwell, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	395	335	180
108	Windy, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	390	350	165
110	Carlo, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	395	360	160
112	Yanert, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	395	370	140
114	McKinley Park, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	400	380	140
116	Moody, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	400	380	140
118	Healy, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	405	385	140
120	Suntrana, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	425	385	—
122	Lignite, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	410	385	140
124	Ferry, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	410	390	140
126	Browne, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	415	395	100
128	Kobe, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	420	400	105
130	Clear, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	420	400	175
132	Julius, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	425	405	160
134	Nenana, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	430	410	210
136	North Nenana, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	435	410	215
138	Dunbar, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	440	420	235
140	Standard, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	445	425	220
142	Martin, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	455	430	270
144	Happy, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	460	435	285
146	Ester, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	460	435	280
148	College, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	460	440	295
150	Fairbanks, Alaska <sup>1</sup>	460	440	300

<sup>1</sup> Reduction.  
<sup>2</sup> Increase.

<sup>1</sup> Advance.  
<sup>2</sup> Reduction.

<sup>3</sup> No agent. Freight charges must be prepaid.

Item No.	Commodity	Application		Rates in cents per ton of 2,000 pounds
50	Coal, carloads. Forminimum weight, see Item No. 30.	To— Seward, Alaska.	From— Black Diamond, Alaska. Premier, Alaska. Jonesville, Alaska. Eska, Alaska. Houston, Alaska. Suntrana, Alaska.	11 210 11 210 11 210 11 210 11 210 11 210

1 Increase.

2 Reduction.

3 Proportional rate; applies only on traffic destined beyond Seward, Alaska.

[F. R. Doc. 37-1445; Filed, May 19, 1937; 10:08 a. m.]

[I. C. C. No. 126]

THE ALASKA RAILROAD

LOCAL FREIGHT TARIFF NO. 10-Y<sup>1</sup>

*Naming Rates on Coal and Coal Briquettes from Black Diamond, Eska, Houston, Jonesville, Premier, Suntrana, Alaska to Stations on The Alaska Railroad in Alaska*

Governed, except as otherwise provided herein, by Western Classification No. 66 (as published in Consolidated Freight Classification No. 11), R. C. Fyfe's I. C. C. No. 24, supplements thereto or successive issues thereof. Issued April 19, 1937. Effective May 25, 1937.—Authority Act March 12, 1914 and Executive Order No. 3861. Issued by O. F. Ohlson, General Manager, Anchorage, Alaska.

Confirmed: May 17, 1937. Ruth Hampton, Acting Director.

## APPLICATION OF RATES

**Item No. 5<sup>2</sup>—Commodity Rates Applicable to Intermediate Points.**—Subject to the provisions of Notes 1, 2, 3 and 4 below, to any point of destination to which a commodity rate on a given article from a given point of origin and via a given route is not named in this tariff, which point is intermediate to a point to which a commodity rate on said article is published in this tariff via a route through the intermediate point over which such commodity rate applies from the same point of origin, apply to such intermediate point from such point of origin and via such route the commodity rate in this tariff on said article to the next point beyond to which a commodity rate is published herein on that article from the same point of origin via the same route.

**NOTE 1.**—When by reason of branch or diverging lines, there are two or more "next beyond" points, apply the rate to the next point beyond (in this tariff) which on that article from the same point of origin via the same route results in the lowest charge.

**NOTE 2.**—If the intermediate point is located between two points to which commodity rates on the same article via the same route are published in this tariff, apply via that route to the intermediate point the rate to the next point in either direction which results in the higher charge. In applying this note, if there are two or more next beyond points due to branch or diverging lines, eliminate all such next beyond points except the point to which the lowest charge is applicable.

**NOTE 3.**—If the class rate on the same article via the same route to the intermediate point produces a lower charge than would result from applying the commodity rate under this rule, such commodity rate will not apply.

**NOTE 4.**—If there is in any other tariff a commodity rate on the same article to the intermediate destination point applicable over the same route from the same point of origin the provisions of this rule are not applicable to such intermediate destination point.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

**Item No. 10—Bills of Lading.**—All shipments transported under this Tariff will be subject to the bill of lading provisions of the Commission.

<sup>1</sup>No Supplement to this Tariff will be issued except for the purpose of cancelling the Tariff unless otherwise specifically authorized by the Commission.

<sup>2</sup>Neither increase nor reduction.

sions named on pages 36 to 46 inclusive, of Western Classification No. 66, R. C. Fyfe, Agent, I. C. C. No. 24, supplements thereto or successive issues thereof.

**Item No. 15<sup>2</sup>—Marine Insurance.**—Rates named herein do not include marine insurance.

**Item No. 20—Station Changes and Facilities and Prepay Requirements.**—Governed by Tariff No. 13-B, I. C. C. No. 77, supplements thereto or successive issues thereof, as to prepay requirements, change in names of stations, additions and abandonment of stations, restrictions as to non-acceptance or non-delivery of freight and changes in station facilities, except as otherwise shown herein.

**Item No. 25—Terminal Charges, Privileges and Allowances.**—Shipments made at rates named herein are subject to the Terminal Charges, Privileges and Allowances provided in Terminal Tariff No. 3-A, I. C. C. No. 80, supplements thereto or successive issues thereof.

**Item No. 30<sup>2</sup>—Service Guarantee of Time.**—The carrier does not agree to transport freight by any particular steamer or train or within any specified time, and the rates named herein to points served by Water Carriers are applicable only when the carrier has a suitable steamer sailing to or from the ports via which rates are named.

**Item No. 35<sup>2</sup>—Weighing Coal and Coal Briquettes.**—The actual weight (observing proper minimum), as determined on track scales at originating point or first available weighing station, will apply in assessment of freight charges on shipments of Coal and Coal Briquettes.

Index No.	To—	Coal and coal briquettes, sacked (minimum weight 2,000 pounds)		
		From—		
		Black Dia- mond, Alaska; Premier, Alaska; Jonesville, Alaska; Eska, Alaska	Houston, Alaska	Suntrana, Alaska
		Rate in cents per ton of 2,000 pounds <sup>1</sup>		
2	Tanana, Alaska <sup>2</sup>	600	530	440
4	Ruby, Alaska <sup>2</sup>	630	630	490
6	Holy Cross, Alaska	700	630	540
8	Marshall, Alaska <sup>2</sup>	750	730	590

1 Reduction.

2 No Agent. Freight charges must be prepaid.

[F. R. Doc. 37-1446; Filed, May 19, 1937; 10:09 a. m.]

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

## Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

ECR-B-101—West Virginia, Supplement (b) Issued May 19, 1937

## 1937 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM—EAST CENTRAL REGION

BULLETIN NO. 101—WEST VIRGINIA, SUPPLEMENT (B)

## Growing Green Manure Crops

Subsection b (2) of section 4 of Part I of East Central Region Bulletin 101—West Virginia, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(2) Crimson clover, or vetch, plowed or disced under; rye, barley, wheat, oats, buckwheat, Italian ryegrass, or mixtures of these, plowed or disced under; Sudan grass, millet, sorghum, or sowed corn, plowed or disced under; soybeans, or cowpeas, not grazed or pastured and not harvested for grain when all of the forage is left on the land; lespedeza not grazed or pastured when all of the forage is left on the land: \$1.00.

In testimony whereof, H. A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, has hereunto set his hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, this 19th day of May, 1937.

[SEAL]

H. A. WALLACE,  
Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 37-1472; Filed, May 19, 1937; 12:46 p. m.]

WR-B-101, Idaho, Part X Issued May 19, 1937  
1937 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM—WESTERN REGION  
BULLETIN NO. 101—IDAHO, PART X

Western Region Bulletin No. 101—Idaho is hereby supplemented by adding thereto the following Part X.

#### Part X. County Average Rates

SECTION 1. *County Average Rates for Computing Diversion Payments and Soil-Building Allowances.*—The county average rates per acre for computing diversion payments, and the county average rates per acre to be used in computing those portions of the soil-building allowance which vary as the productivity of the cropland on the farm varies from the average productivity of all such cropland in the United States, shall be as follows for the respective counties in the State of Idaho:

County	Average Rate Per Acre for Diversion From Soil-Depleting Base <sup>1</sup>	Average Soil-Building Allowance Rate Per Acre on Acreage Diverted for Payment <sup>2</sup>	Average Soil-Building Allowance Rate Per Acre on all Cropland on Non-Diversion Farms and Commercial Orchard Land on Diversion Farms <sup>3</sup>
Ada.....	\$11.90	\$7.90	\$1.58
Adams.....	4.30	2.85	.57
Bannock.....	4.80	3.20	.64
Bear Lake.....	4.50	3.00	.60
Benewah.....	5.70	3.85	.77
Bingham.....	11.40	7.60	1.52
Blaine.....	7.00	4.65	.93
Boise.....	4.20	2.80	.56
Bonner.....	5.40	3.60	.72
Bonneville.....	7.00	4.70	.94
Boundary.....	10.70	7.15	1.43
Butte.....	8.30	5.50	1.10
Camas.....	2.80	1.90	.38
Canyon.....	13.50	9.05	1.81
Caribou.....	4.20	2.85	.57
Cassia.....	7.70	5.15	1.03
Clark.....	5.00	3.30	.66
Clearwater.....	6.10	4.05	.81
Custer.....	6.30	4.20	.84
Elmore.....	6.80	4.55	.91
Franklin.....	6.00	4.00	.80
Fremont.....	5.50	3.65	.73
Gem.....	9.30	6.20	1.24
Gooding.....	10.80	7.20	1.44
Idaho.....	5.80	3.90	.78
Jefferson.....	9.30	6.20	1.24
Jerome.....	13.20	8.80	1.76
Kootenai.....	4.30	3.00	.60
Latah.....	6.90	4.60	.92
Lemhi.....	7.60	5.05	1.01
Lewis.....	6.10	4.10	.82
Lincoln.....	10.70	7.15	1.43
Madison.....	4.80	3.25	.65
Minidoka.....	12.30	8.20	1.64
Nez Perce.....	6.10	4.05	.81
Oneida.....	3.60	2.40	.48
Owyhee.....	11.40	7.60	1.52
Fayette.....	11.80	7.90	1.58
Powers.....	2.80	1.90	.38
Shoshone.....	5.10	3.40	.68
Teton.....	3.80	2.50	.50
Twin Falls.....	12.50	8.35	1.67
Valley.....	5.30	3.55	.71
Washington.....	6.40	4.30	.86

Sec. 2. *Rates as Applied to Individual Farms.*—For any individual farm the rate of payment for diversion from the soil-depleting base and the rates to be used in computing those portions of the soil-building allowance which vary as the productivity of the cropland on the farm varies from the average productivity of all such cropland in the United States shall be those rates determined by multiplying the applicable average rate per acre for the county in which the farm is located by the productivity index established for the farm and by dividing the result by 100.

The productivity index for the farm shall be determined on the basis of the farm yield as compared with the county yield of a crop which is generally grown throughout the county or, on such other basis as the Director of the Western Division may authorize for the purpose of obtaining an accurate reflection of the productivity of the cropland on the farm. The average of the productivity indexes for all farms for which work sheets are filed in a county, weighted by the respective crop acreages for such farms, shall not exceed 100, unless a variance therefrom is recommended by the State Committee and approved by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

In testimony whereof, H. A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, has hereunto set his hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, this 19th day of May, 1937.

[SEAL]

H. A. WALLACE,  
Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 37-1471; Filed, May 19, 1937; 12:45 p. m.]

#### FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION.

Commissioners: Frank R. McNinch, Chairman, Clyde L. Seavey, Vice Chairman, Herbert J. Drane, Claude L. Draper, Basil Manly.

[Project No. 346]

MINNESOTA POWER &amp; LIGHT COMPANY, LICENSEE

#### NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF HEARING

It appearing to the Commission that the Minnesota Power & Light Company, Licensee for Project No. 346, Minnesota, has filed an application for postponement of the hearing set for May 25, 1937; and for good cause shown, the hearing in the above matter is hereby continued to June 29, 1937, at 10 a. m.

Adopted by the Commission on May 18, 1937.

[SEAL]

LEON M. FUQUAY,  
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 37-1444; Filed, May 19, 1937; 10:08 a. m.]

#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.

*United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 18th day of May, A. D., 1937.

[File No. 51-2]

IN THE MATTER OF CENTRAL AND SOUTH WEST UTILITIES COMPANY

#### NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING

An application having been duly filed with this Commission, by Central and South West Utilities Company, a registered holding company and a subsidiary of The Middle West Corporation, a registered holding company, pursuant to Section 12 (c) and Rule 12C-2 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, for approval of the payment of a dividend of \$1.75 on each outstanding share of Prior Lien Preferred Stock, \$7 Dividend Series, and a dividend of \$1.50

<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to section 1, part II of W. R. Bulletin 101-Idaho.

<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to subsection A-2, section 3, part III of W. R. Bulletin 101-Idaho.

<sup>3</sup> Pursuant to subsections A-3 and B-1 of section 3, part III of W. R. Bulletin 101-Idaho.

on each outstanding share of Prior Lien Preferred Stock, \$6 Dividend Series; such application stating that applicant had reduced its capital represented by its Common Stock in the amount of \$22,543,389.42 and created a capital surplus of corresponding amount, against which has been written off the accumulated deficit of applicant, in excess of \$22,000,000, resulting largely from losses and balance sheet adjustments of its subsidiary companies; such application further stating that the proposed dividends will be paid solely from dividends received by applicant from its subsidiaries subsequent to the reduction of the applicant's capital and from earnings accruing subsequent to that time, and that this application is filed to avoid the possibility of violating Rule 12C-2;

It is ordered that a hearing on such matter be held on June 3, 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day at Room 1101, Securities and Exchange Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D. C.; and

Notice of such hearing is hereby given to said party and to any interested State, State commission, State securities commission, municipality, and any other political subdivision of a State, and to any representative of interested consumers or security holders, and any other person whose participation in such proceeding may be in the public interest or for the protection of investors or consumers. It is requested that any person desiring to be heard or to be admitted as a party to such proceeding shall file a notice to that effect with the Commission on or before June 1, 1937.

It is further ordered that Robert P. Reeder, an officer of the Commission, be and he hereby is designated to preside at such hearing, and authorized to adjourn said hearing from time to time, to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, contracts, agreements, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

Upon the completion of the taking of testimony in this matter, the officer conducting said hearing is directed to close the hearing and make his report to the Commission. By the Commission.

[SEAL] FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 37-1470; Filed, May 19, 1937; 12:45 p. m.]

*United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1937.

[File No. 43-56]

IN THE MATTER OF CITIZENS UTILITIES COMPANY

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING

A declaration having been duly filed with this Commission, by Citizens Utilities Company, a registered holding company, pursuant to Section 7 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, regarding the assumption of liability on \$17,500 principal amount of City of Brewster Electric Light Bonds, dated January 1, 1921, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum and maturing serially between the date thereof and January 1, 1951; liability on said bonds having been heretofore assumed by Public Utilities Kansas Corporation, all of the securities of which (except such bonds) are owned by Citizens Utilities Company; and the said Citizens Utilities Company having heretofore filed an application with this Commission, pursuant to Sections 10 (a) (2) and 10 (a) (3) of the Act, for approval of the

acquisition by it of all the assets and business of Public Utilities Kansas Corporation;

It is ordered that a hearing on such matter be held on June 4, 1937, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at Room 1101, Securities and Exchange Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue N. W., Washington, D. C.; and

Notice of such hearing is hereby given to said party and to any interested State, State commission, State securities commission, municipality, and any other political subdivision of a State, and to any representative of interested consumers or security holders, and any other person whose participation in such proceeding may be in the public interest or for the protection of investors or consumers. It is requested that any person desiring to be heard or to be admitted as a party to such proceeding shall file a notice to that effect with the Commission on or before June 1, 1937.

It is further ordered that Robert P. Reeder, an officer of the Commission, be and he hereby is designated to preside at such hearing, and authorized to adjourn said hearing from time to time, to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, contracts, agreements, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

Upon the completion of the taking of testimony in this matter, the officer conducting said hearing is directed to close the hearing and make his report to the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 37-1448; Filed, May 19, 1937; 12:40 p. m.]

*United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 18th day of May, 1937.

[File No. 7-182]

IN THE MATTER OF ASSOCIATED GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION  
4½% DEBENTURES DUE JUNE 1, 1973

ORDER DIRECTING HEARING UNDER SECTION 12 (F) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED

The New York Curb Exchange having made application to the Commission pursuant to Rule JF1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, for extension of unlisted trading privileges to the 4½% Debentures due June 1, 1973, of Associated Gas & Electric Corporation; and

The Commission deeming it necessary for the protection of investors that a hearing be held in this matter at which all interested persons should be given an opportunity to be heard and that general notice should be given;

It is ordered, that the matter be set down for hearing at 10 A. M. on Tuesday, June 1, 1937, in Room 1102 Securities and Exchange Commission Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., and continue thereafter at such times and places as the Commission or its officer herein designated may determine, and that general notice thereof be given; and

It is further ordered, that Charles S. Lobingier, an officer of the Commission, be and he hereby is designated to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 37-1454; Filed, May 19, 1937; 12:41 p. m.]

*United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 18th day of May, 1937.

[File No. 7-183]

IN THE MATTER OF ASSOCIATED GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION  
5% DEBENTURES DUE JUNE 1, 1973

ORDER DIRECTING HEARING UNDER SECTION 12 (F) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED

The New York Curb Exchange having made application to the Commission pursuant to Rule JF1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, for extension of unlisted trading privileges to the 5% Debentures due June 1, 1973, of Associated Gas & Electric Corporation; and

The Commission deeming it necessary for the protection of investors that a hearing be held in this matter at which all interested persons should be given an opportunity to be heard and that general notice should be given;

It is ordered, that the matter be set down for hearing at 10 A. M. on Tuesday, June 1, 1937, in Room 1102, Securities and Exchange Commission Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., and continue thereafter at such times and places as the Commission or its officer herein designated may determine, and that general notice thereof be given; and

It is further ordered, that Charles S. Lobingier, an officer of the Commission, be and he hereby is designated to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 37-1453; Filed, May 19, 1937; 12:41 p. m.]

*United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 18th day of May, 1937.

[File No. 7-185]

IN THE MATTER OF ASSOCIATED GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION  
4½% DEBENTURES DUE FEBRUARY 1, 1978

ORDER DIRECTING HEARING UNDER SECTION 12 (F) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED

The New York Curb Exchange having made application to the Commission pursuant to Rule JF1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, for extension of unlisted trading privileges to the 4½% Debentures due February 1, 1978, of Associated Gas & Electric Corporation; and

The Commission deeming it necessary for the protection of investors that a hearing be held in this matter at which all interested persons should be given an opportunity to be heard and that general notice should be given;

It is ordered, that the matter be set down for hearing at 10 A. M. on Tuesday, June 1, 1937, in Room 1102 Securities and Exchange Commission Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., and continue thereafter at such times and places as the Commission or its officer herein designated may determine, and that general notice thereof be given; and

It is further ordered, that Charles S. Lobingier, an officer of the Commission, be and he hereby is designated to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda or other

records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 37-1462; Filed, May 19, 1937; 12:43 p. m.]

*United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 18th day of May, 1937.

[File No. 7-184]

IN THE MATTER OF ASSOCIATED GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION  
3½% DEBENTURES DUE MARCH 15, 1978

ORDER DIRECTING HEARING UNDER SECTION 12 (F) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED

The New York Curb Exchange having made application to the Commission pursuant to Rule JF1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, for extension of unlisted trading privileges to the 3½% Debentures due March 15, 1978, of Associated Gas & Electric Corporation; and

The Commission deeming it necessary for the protection of investors that a hearing be held in this matter at which all interested persons should be given an opportunity to be heard and that general notice should be given;

It is ordered, that the matter be set down for hearing at 10 A. M. on Tuesday, June 1, 1937, in Room 1102 Securities and Exchange Commission Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., and continue thereafter at such times and places as the Commission or its officer herein designated may determine, and that general notice thereof be given; and

It is further ordered, that Charles S. Lobingier, an officer of the Commission, be and he hereby is designated to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 37-1452; Filed, May 19, 1937; 12:41 p. m.]

*United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 18th day of May, 1937.

[File No. 7-171]

IN THE MATTER OF ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC COMPANY GENERAL  
MORTGAGE BONDS, 3¼% SERIES DUE JAN. 15, 1964

ORDER DIRECTING HEARING UNDER SECTION 12 (F) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED

The New York Curb Exchange having made application to the Commission pursuant to Rule JF1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, for extension of unlisted trading privileges to the General Mortgage Bonds, 3¼% Series due Jan. 15, 1964, of Atlantic City Electric Company; and

The Commission deeming it necessary for the protection of investors that a hearing be held in this matter at which all interested persons should be given an opportunity to be heard and that general notice should be given;

It is ordered, that the matter be set down for hearing at 10 A. M. on Tuesday, June 1, 1937, in Room 1102 Securities



and Exchange Commission Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., and continue thereafter at such times and places as the Commission or its officer herein designated may determine, and that general notice thereof be given; and

It is further ordered, that Charles S. Lobingier, an officer of the Commission, be and he hereby is designated to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 37-1461; Filed, May 19, 1937; 12:43 p. m.]

*United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 18th day of May, 1937.

[File No. 7-172]

IN THE MATTER OF CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY FIRST MORTGAGE 4% BONDS, SERIES "B", DUE MAY 1, 1961

ORDER DIRECTING HEARING UNDER SECTION 12 (F) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED

The New York Curb Exchange having made application to the Commission pursuant to Rule JF1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, for extension of unlisted trading privileges to the First Mortgage 4% Bonds, Series "B" due May 1, 1961, of California Water Service Company; and

The Commission deeming it necessary for the protection of investors that a hearing be held in this matter at which all interested persons should be given an opportunity to be heard and that general notice should be given;

It is ordered, that the matter be set down for hearing at 10 A. M. on Tuesday, June 1, 1937, in Room 1102 Securities and Exchange Commission Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., and continue thereafter at such times and places as the Commission or its officer herein designated may determine, and that general notice thereof be given; and

It is further ordered, that Charles S. Lobingier, an officer of the Commission, be and he hereby is designated to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 37-1460; Filed, May 19, 1937; 12:43 p. m.]

*United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 18th day of May, 1937.

[File No. 7-160]

IN THE MATTER OF CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY FIRST AND GENERAL MORTGAGE BONDS, SERIES "H", 3½% DUE AUGUST 1, 1966

ORDER DIRECTING HEARING UNDER SECTION 12 (F) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED

The New York Curb Exchange having made application to the Commission pursuant to Rule JF1 under the Securities

Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, for extension of unlisted trading privileges to the First and General Mortgage Bonds, of Series "H", 3½% due August 1, 1966, of Central Maine Power Company; and

The Commission deeming it necessary for the protection of investors that a hearing be held in this matter at which all interested persons should be given an opportunity to be heard and that general notice should be given;

It is ordered, that the matter be set down for hearing at 10 A. M. on Tuesday, June 1, 1937, in Room 1102 Securities and Exchange Commission Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., and continue thereafter at such times and places as the Commission or its officer herein designated may determine, and that general notice thereof be given; and

It is further ordered, that Charles S. Lobingier, an officer of the Commission, be and he hereby is designated to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 37-1459; Filed, May 19, 1937; 12:43 p. m.]

*United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 18th day of May, 1937.

[File No. 7-186]

IN THE MATTER OF CITIES SERVICE COMPANY 5% GOLD DEBENTURES DUE APRIL 1, 1958

ORDER DIRECTING HEARING UNDER SECTION 12 (F) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED

The New York Curb Exchange having made application to the Commission pursuant to Rule JF1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, for extension of unlisted trading privileges to the 5% Gold Debentures due April 1, 1958, of Cities Service Company; and

The Commission deeming it necessary for the protection of investors that a hearing be held in this matter at which all interested persons should be given an opportunity to be heard and that general notice should be given;

It is ordered, that the matter be set down for hearing at 10 A. M. on Tuesday, June 1, 1937, in Room 1102 Securities and Exchange Commission Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., and continue thereafter at such times and places as the Commission or its officer herein designated may determine, and that general notice thereof be given; and

It is further ordered, that Charles S. Lobingier, an officer of the Commission, be and he hereby is designated to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 37-1456; Filed, May 19, 1937; 12:42 p. m.]

*United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 18th day of May, 1937.

[File No. 7-187]

## IN THE MATTER OF CITIES SERVICE COMPANY 5% GOLD DEBENTURES DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1963

ORDER DIRECTING HEARING UNDER SECTION 12 (F) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED

The New York Curb Exchange having made application to the Commission pursuant to Rule JF1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, for extension of unlisted trading privileges to the 5% Gold Debentures due November 1, 1963, of Cities Service Company; and

The Commission deeming it necessary for the protection of investors that a hearing be held in this matter at which all interested persons should be given an opportunity to be heard and that general notice should be given;

It is ordered, that the matter be set down for hearing at 10 A. M. on Tuesday, June 1, 1937, in Room 1102 Securities and Exchange Commission Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., and continue thereafter at such times and places as the Commission or its officer herein designated may determine, and that general notice thereof be given; and

It is further ordered, that Charles S. Lobingier, an officer of the Commission, be and he hereby is designated to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 37-1458; Filed, May 19, 1937; 12:42 p. m.]

*United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 18th day of May, 1937.

[File No. 7-188]

## IN THE MATTER OF CITIES SERVICE COMPANY 5% GOLD DEBENTURES DUE MARCH 1, 1969

ORDER DIRECTING HEARING UNDER SECTION 12 (F) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED

The New York Curb Exchange having made application to the Commission pursuant to Rule JF1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, for extension of unlisted trading privileges to the 5% Gold Debentures due March 1, 1969, of Cities Service Company; and

The Commission deeming it necessary for the protection of investors that a hearing be held in this matter at which all interested persons should be given an opportunity to be heard and that general notice should be given;

It is ordered, that the matter be set down for hearing at 10 A. M. on Tuesday, June 1, 1937, in Room 1102 Securities and Exchange Commission Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., and continue thereafter at such times and places as the Commission or its officer herein designated may determine, and that general notice thereof be given; and

It is further ordered, that Charles S. Lobingier, an officer of the Commission, be and he hereby is designated to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 37-1457; Filed, May 19, 1937; 12:42 p. m.]

*United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 18th day of May, 1937.

[File No. 7-161]

## IN THE MATTER OF THE CUDAHY PACKING COMPANY CONVERTIBLE SINKING FUND 4% DEBENTURES DUE SEPTEMBER 1, 1950

ORDER DIRECTING HEARING UNDER SECTION 12 (F) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED

The New York Curb Exchange having made application to the Commission pursuant to Rule JF1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, for extension of unlisted trading privileges to the Convertible Sinking Fund 4% Debentures due September 1, 1950, of The Cudahy Packing Company; and

The Commission deeming it necessary for the protection of investors that a hearing be held in this matter at which all interested persons should be given an opportunity to be heard and that general notice should be given;

It is ordered, that the matter be set down for hearing at 10 A. M. on Tuesday, June 1, 1937, in Room 1102, Securities and Exchange Commission Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., and continue thereafter at such times and places as the Commission or its officer herein designated may determine, and that general notice thereof be given; and

It is further ordered, that Charles S. Lobingier, an officer of the Commission, be and he hereby is designated to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 37-1455; Filed, May 19, 1937; 12:42 p. m.]

*United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 18th day of May, 1937.

[File No. 7-167]

## IN THE MATTER OF THE PEOPLES GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY FIRST AND REFUNDING MORTGAGE 4% BONDS, SERIES "D", DUE JUNE 1, 1961

ORDER DIRECTING HEARING UNDER SECTION 12 (F) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED

The New York Curb Exchange having made application to the Commission pursuant to Rule JF1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, for extension of unlisted trading privileges to the First and Refunding Mortgage 4% Bonds, Series "D", due June 1, 1961, of The Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company; and

The Commission deeming it necessary for the protection of investors that a hearing be held in this matter at which all interested persons should be given an opportunity to be heard and that general notice should be given;

It is ordered, that the matter be set down for hearing at 10 A. M. on Tuesday, June 1, 1937, in Room 1102, Securities and Exchange Commission Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., and continue thereafter at such times and places as the Commission or its officer herein designated may determine, and that general notice thereof be given; and

It is further ordered, that Charles S. Lobingier, an officer of the Commission, be and he hereby is designated to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production



of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 37-1464; Filed, May 19, 1937; 12:44 p. m.]

*United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 18th day of May, 1937.

[File No. 7-180]

IN THE MATTER OF UTAH-IDAHO SUGAR COMPANY COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$5

ORDER DIRECTING HEARING UNDER SECTION 12 (F) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED

The New York Curb Exchange having made application to the Commission pursuant to Rule JF1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, for extension of unlisted trading privileges to the Common Stock, par value \$5, of Utah-Idaho Sugar Company; and

The Commission deeming it necessary for the protection of investors that a hearing be held in this matter at which all interested persons should be given an opportunity to be heard and that general notice should be given;

It is ordered, that the matter be set down for hearing at 10 A. M. on Tuesday, June 1, 1937, in Room 1102 Securities and Exchange Commission Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., and continue thereafter at such times and places as the Commission or its officer herein designated may determine, and that general notice thereof be given; and

It is further ordered, that Charles S. Lobingier, an officer of the Commission, be and he hereby is designated to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 37-1463; Filed, May 19, 1937; 12:43 p.m.]

*United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 11th day of May, 1937.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROCEEDING BEFORE THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION TO DETERMINE WHETHER DART & COMPANY, A PARTNERSHIP CONSISTING OF HARRY A. DART, MEYER STEINBERG, NATHAN STEINBERG, ABRAHAM KOVEN, HARRY A. DART; MEYER STEINBERG; NATHAN STEINBERG; ABRAHAM KOVEN; SHOULD BE SUSPENDED OR EXPELLED FROM MEMBERSHIP ON CERTAIN NATIONAL SECURITIES EXCHANGES; PURSUANT TO SECTION 19 (A) (3) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

ORDER DISCONTINUING PROCEEDING

A proceeding having heretofore been instituted pursuant to Section 19 (a) (3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to determine whether to suspend or to expel the respondents from membership on the Detroit Stock Exchange and the Chicago Stock Exchange, which memberships were held in the names of respondents Nathan Steinberg and Meyer Steinberg, respectively, and it now appearing that

since the institution of such proceeding the respondent Nathan Steinberg has been expelled from membership on the Detroit Stock Exchange by said Exchange and the respondent Meyer Steinberg has resigned from membership on the Chicago Stock Exchange, by reason whereof neither respondent Dart & Company nor any of the individual respondents herein who constitute the partners of said firm is now a member of any national securities exchange within the meaning of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and said proceeding has become moot.

It is ordered that the proceeding heretofore instituted against the respondents herein pursuant to Section 19 (a) (3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 be and the same is hereby discontinued, without prejudice, however, to the revocation of this discontinuance as to the respondents or any of them in the event that the respondents or any of them shall hereafter become a member of a national securities exchange within the meaning of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or for other good cause.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 37-1449; Filed, May 19, 1937; 12:40 p. m.]

*United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 18th day of May, 1937.

IN THE MATTER OF LOUIS GROW, 15 PARK AVENUE, NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS

ORDER REVOKING REGISTRATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 15 (B) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED

The registration of Louis Grow as a broker or dealer on the over-the-counter markets having come on for hearing and oral argument before the Commission upon the question of revocation or suspension; and the Commission having entered its opinion and findings of fact in the matter and being of the opinion that it is in the public interest and for the protection of investors to revoke said registration;

It is ordered, pursuant to Section 15 (b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, that the registration of Louis Grow be and the same is hereby revoked, but without prejudice to any application which he may file to set aside this order after the expiration of six months from the date of hereof.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 37-1451; Filed, May 19, 1937; 12:41 p. m.]

*United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 18th day of May, 1937.

IN THE MATTER OF B. W. SARGENT, DOING BUSINESS AS SARGENT AND COMPANY, 2117 ALAMO NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

ORDER REVOKING REGISTRATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 51 (B) OF SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED

The registration of B. W. Sargent, doing business as Sargent and Company, as a broker or dealer on over-the-counter markets, having come on for hearing before the Commission upon the question of revocation or suspension; and the Commission having entered its findings of fact in the matter and being of the opinion that it is in the public interest and for the protection of investors to revoke said registration;

It is ordered, pursuant to Section 15 (b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, that the registration of

B. W. Sargent, doing business as Sargent and Company, be and the same is hereby revoked.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 37-1450; Filed, May 19, 1937; 12:40 p.m.]

*United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 18th day of May, A. D., 1937.

IN THE MATTER OF AN OFFERING SHEET OF A ROYALTY INTEREST IN THE WAMHOFF-MUSE FARM, FILED ON APRIL 29, 1937, BY W. E. COOK, RESPONDENT

ORDER TERMINATING PROCEEDING AFTER AMENDMENT

The Securities and Exchange Commission, finding that the offering sheet filed with the Commission, which is the subject of this proceeding, has been amended, so far as necessary, in accordance with the Suspension Order previously entered in this proceeding;

It is ordered, pursuant to Rule 341 (d) of the Commission's General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that the amendment received at the office of the Commission on May 14, 1937, be effective as of May 14, 1937; and

It is further ordered that the Suspension Order, Order for Hearing and Order Designating a Trial Examiner, heretofore entered in this proceeding, be and the same hereby are revoked and the said proceeding terminated.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

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*United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 18th day of May, A. D., 1937.

IN THE MATTER OF AN OFFERING SHEET OF A ROYALTY INTEREST IN THE BRITISH-AMERICAN McNABB PARK COMMUNITY LEASE FILED ON MAY 4, 1937, BY FIRST DEPENDABLE OIL CORP., RESPONDENT

ORDER TERMINATING PROCEEDING AFTER AMENDMENT

The Securities and Exchange Commission, finding that the offering sheet filed with the Commission, which is the subject of this proceeding, has been amended, so far as necessary, in accordance with the Suspension Order previously entered in this proceeding;

It is ordered, pursuant to Rule 341 (d) of the Commission's General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that the amendment received at the office of the Commission on May 14, 1937, be effective as of May 14, 1937; and

It is further ordered that the Suspension Order, Order for Hearing and Order Designating a Trial Examiner, heretofore entered in this proceeding, be and the same hereby are revoked and the said proceeding terminated.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

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*United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 18 day of May, A. D., 1937.

IN THE MATTER OF AN OFFERING SHEET OF A ROYALTY INTEREST IN THE GULF-L. DAUGHERTY FARM, FILED ON MAY 8, 1937, BY SCHAPPERT-TEDEN-BLUMER, INC., RESPONDENT

ORDER TERMINATING PROCEEDING AFTER AMENDMENT

The Securities and Exchange Commission, finding that the offering sheet filed with the Commission, which is the subject of this proceeding, has been amended, so far as necessary, in accordance with the Suspension Order previously entered in this proceeding;

It is ordered, pursuant to Rule 341 (d) of the Commission's General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that the amendment received at the office of the Commission on May 15, 1937, be effective as of May 15, 1937; and

It is further ordered that the Suspension Order, Order for Hearing and Order Designating a Trial Examiner, heretofore entered in this proceeding, be and the same hereby are revoked and the said proceeding terminated.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 37-1465; Filed, May 19, 1937; 12:44 p.m.]

*United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 18th day of May, A. D., 1937.

IN THE MATTER OF AN OFFERING SHEET OF A ROYALTY INTEREST IN THE TIDEWATER-SHAFFER FARM, FILED ON MAY 11, 1937, BY LEIGH J. SESSIONS CORPORATION, RESPONDENT

SUSPENSION ORDER, ORDER FOR HEARING (UNDER RULE 340 (A)) AND ORDER DESIGNATING TRIAL EXAMINER

The Securities and Exchange Commission, having reasonable grounds to believe, and therefore alleging, that the offering sheet described in the title hereof and filed by the respondent named therein is incomplete or inaccurate in the following material respects, to wit:

(1) In that the date upon which the information contained in the offering sheet will be out of date, as set forth in Division I, paragraph 8, is not correct;

(2) In that the number of barrels of oil which must be produced before the smallest fractional interest proposed to be offered will be entitled to receive one barrel does not appear to be correctly set forth in the statement made in Division II, Item 1;

(3) In that the statement made in Division II, Item 8 (a), may not be correct by reason of the fact that the Tidewater Oil Company appears to be the operator of the lease and might, therefore, not be the purchaser of the oil produced from the tract involved; and for that reason it appears that all payments made by the purchaser of the oil are paid to the investor in an indirect manner, which condition, if true, necessitates the inclusion in the offering sheet of the text and statements required to be given in Division II, Item 8 (d), (i) to (v) inclusive;

(4) In that the information given in Division II, Item 18 (a) (iv), is not believed to be correct by reason of the fact that the plat shows well #2 is a drilling well;

It is ordered, pursuant to Rule 340 (a) of the Commission's General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that the effectiveness of the filing of said offering sheet be, and hereby is, suspended until the 17th day of June, 1937; that an opportunity for hearing be given to the said respondent for the purpose of determining the material completeness or accuracy of the said offering sheet in the respects in which it is herein alleged to be incomplete or inaccurate, and whether the said order of suspension shall be revoked or continued; and

It is further ordered that Charles S. Lobingier, an officer of the Commission be, and hereby is, designated as trial examiner to preside at such hearing, to continue or adjourn the said hearing from time to time, to administer oaths and

affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, consider any amendments to said offering sheet as may be filed prior to the conclusion of the hearing, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law; and

It is further ordered that the taking of testimony in this proceeding commence on the 2nd day of June, 1937, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 18th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., and continue thereafter at such times and places as said examiner may designate.

Upon the completion of testimony in this matter the examiner is directed to close the hearing and make his report to the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 37-1468; Filed, May 19, 1937; 12:45 p. m.]

*United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 18th day of May, A. D., 1937.

IN THE MATTER OF AN OFFERING SHEET OF A ROYALTY INTEREST IN THE RATHKE-WADLEY-HILL FARM, FILED ON MAY 12, 1937, BY SUPREME OIL INC., RESPONDENT

SUSPENSION ORDER, ORDER FOR HEARING (UNDER RULE 340 (A)) AND ORDER DESIGNATING TRIAL EXAMINER

The Securities and Exchange Commission, having reasonable grounds to believe, and therefore alleging, that the offering sheet described in the title hereof and filed by the respondent named therein is incomplete or inaccurate in the following material respects, to wit:

(1) In that portions of three of the copies of the offering sheet filed with the Commission are illegible, and for that reason it is impossible to determine whether the statements therein made are in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Commission;

(2) In that because of the conflicting information given by the figures set forth in Division II, Items 16 (c) and (d), and the note thereunder, it is not possible to determine that the smallest fractional interest proposed to be offered, as set forth in Division II, Item 1, is correct;

(3) In that the information given in Division II, Item 13, relative to the approximate number of producing wells in the field, may not be correct;

(4) In that the total production of oil from the tract, as set forth in Division II, Item 15, may not be correct by reason of the fact that the figures given in this item do not agree with the gross production, by months, as disclosed by Division II, Item 16 (a);

(5) In that the text and statement required to be given in Division II, Item 19, if a Division III is not included as a part of the offering sheet, are omitted; nor is a Division III included;

(6) In that the date as of which the information is given by Exhibit A is omitted; nor is the scale of the property included as a part of said Exhibit A;

It is ordered, pursuant to Rule 340 (a) of the Commission's General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that the effectiveness of the filing of said offering sheet be, and hereby is, suspended until the 17th day of June, 1937; that an opportunity for hearing be given to the said respondent for the purpose of determining the material completeness or accuracy of the said offering sheet in the respects in which it is herein alleged to be incomplete or inaccurate, and whether the said order of suspension shall be revoked or continued; and

It is further ordered that Charles S. Lobingier, an officer of the Commission be, and hereby is, designated as trial examiner to preside at such hearing, to continue or adjourn the said hearing from time to time, to administer oaths and

affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, consider any amendments to said offering sheet as may be filed prior to the conclusion of the hearing, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law; and

It is further ordered that the taking of testimony in this proceeding commence on the 2nd day of June, 1937, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 18th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., and continue thereafter at such times and places as said examiner may designate.

Upon the completion of testimony in this matter the examiner is directed to close the hearing and make his report to the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

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*Friday, May 21, 1937*

*No. 98*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

NEGOTIATION OF TRADE AGREEMENT WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA  
CONTEMPLATED

MAY 7, 1937.

Pursuant to section 4 of an act of Congress approved June 12, 1934, entitled "An Act to Amend the Tariff Act of 1930", as amended, and Executive Order No. 6750, of June 27, 1934, the Secretary of State announced today that this Government contemplates the negotiation of a trade agreement with Czechoslovakia, and invited interested persons to submit suggestions as to the products that should be considered.

This preliminary announcement, which is made with a view to obtaining suggestions from interested persons in the early stages of the discussions, should not be confused with notice of intention to negotiate. Notice of intention to negotiate will be issued at a later date, after receipt of the proposals of the Government of Czechoslovakia, at which time there will also be made public a list of products on which the United States will consider granting concessions to Czechoslovakia (whether in the form of reductions in import duties or binding of existing tariff treatment).

Suggestions as to products to be considered in the negotiations with Czechoslovakia may concern either exports or imports. Exact technical descriptions of the products in question should be given, including, so far as possible, their nomenclature in the tariff laws of the importing country. These suggestions may be submitted in any form, and need not be under oath. They should be addressed to the Chairman of the Committee for Reciprocity Information, 7th and F Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C., and should reach the Committee not later than June 6, 1937.

Suggestions received by the Committee for Reciprocity Information will be distributed promptly to all agencies of the trade-agreements organization for use in the preparation of lists of commodities that may be involved in the negotiations. The list of products upon which the United States will consider the granting of concessions to Czechoslovakia will be published as part of the notice of intention to negotiate. Notice of intention to negotiate, as has been done in the case of other countries, will also indicate dates for the submission of briefs and applications for oral hearings, and the dates on which the customary open hearings will be held. The listing of products will indicate to American producers and importers whether or not particular tariff rates in which they are interested are under consideration. They will thus be saved the trouble of preparing briefs on products of interest to them but which are not expected to be involved in the negotiations.

A detailed compilation showing the merchandise involved in the trade between the United States and Czechoslovakia

